

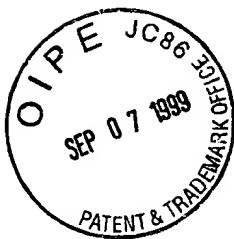
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow

Application No.: 08/874,992 Group: 1654

Filed: June 12, 1997 Examiner: B. Celsa

For: NO-Modified Hemoglobins and Uses Therefor



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	14	MINUS	* 52	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
			X \$ 9	\$ 0	
			X \$39	\$ 0	
			+ \$130	\$ 0	
					OR
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
			X \$18	\$	
			X \$78	\$	
			+ \$260	\$	

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees:
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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